

Calculating CNMP Initiative Contract Amounts

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The EQIP Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) Initiative contracts will have one practice consisting of two components. That item will be CNMP Practice Code 100. The components will be an Incentive Payment for Base Plan for writing the CNMP and an Incentive Payment for Application Field(s) component.

Practice	No.	Practice Description	Unit	Pay Schedule
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan	100	Incentive Payment for Base Plan - Poultry, Beef, Horse, or other CNMP written within 9 months from date signed. Use in lieu of Not To Exceed (NTE) rate. Only for CNMP developed by TSP.(See Application Fields for additional incentive)	NO	\$1,500.00
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan	100	Incentive Payment for Base Plan - Dairy or Swine CNMP written within 9 months of date signed. Use in lieu of Not To Exceed (NTE) rate. Only for CNMP developed by TSP. (See Application Fields for additional incentive)	NO	\$4,000.00
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan	100	Incentive Payment for Application Fields - Planning for Manure application fields within 9 months of date signed. (individual fields must be greater than 5 acres with minimum of 50 acres total for the unit)	NO	\$200.00

Poultry Example

Given: 4 house broiler operation located in Bedford County. USDA participant needs CNMP. Land area available for land application of litter is 100 acres divided into four 25 acre hay fields. Litter has been applied year after year and soil test levels of Phosphorus are High.

Calculation:

Base Plan Incentive (Poultry) = \$1,500

Application Fields Incentive = \$800 (four X \$200)

Total for Contract = \$2,300